



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Mr. Daniel S. Felten

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazunori SUZUKI et al)
Serial No. : 09/899,818)
Filed : July 9, 2001)
For : RELAY SERVER, RELAYING)
METHOD AND PAYMENT SYSTEM)
Attorney Ref. : SAT 163)

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

January 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of August 11, 2004 by two months, and thus until January 11, 2005.

The requisite extension fee of \$450 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002

Respectfully submitted,

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